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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. H. G. Plymire Appointed Member of Board of Health---License Granted for New Saloon in Baden Hotel

The Board of City Trustees met as usual last Monday evening and all the members were present.

A communication was received from A. G. Bissett, in which he made application for the position of garbage collector.

Upon motion of Trustee McSweeney, seconded by Trustee Hickey, the communication was ordered placed on file.

James Smith made application for a Class A liquor license, permitting him to run a saloon in the Baden Hotel building on Linden Avenue, between Grand and Miller. His bond was signed by Frank P. Murray and Fred W. Brown.

Upon motion of Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Gaerdes, the bond was accepted and the license granted. Smith is the father of the city clerk.

A communication was received from Garbage Collector A. T. Smith, asking that he be permitted to appoint a temporary garbage collector for a month or so while his health is poor.

Upon motion of Trustee Gaerdes, seconded by Trustee Hickey, the communication was ordered placed on file.

Later, Smith appeared before the board and stated that he wished to keep the position of garbage collector, but at present he was in poor health and unable to attend to its duties, and for that reason he desired to get permission from the board to make the temporary appointment.

Chairman Hynding told Smith to look out for some one who would be acceptable to the board and present his name at the next meeting.

Chairman Hynding reported he had interviewed E. C. Peck of the firm of Peck & Garrett, San Francisco, in reference to the city renting the Peck & Garrett quarry on the San Bruno road for a year. Mr. Peck was to make an investigation this week and give an answer.

Superintendent of Streets Kneese recommended that the board order Division street opened up.

Contractor Fred Brown notified the board that he had finished building the factory district sidewalk.

The street committee was requested to inspect the work and report at the next meeting.

Inspector Healy reported that the work of macadamizing Grand Avenue was progressing satisfactorily. He had repaired a portion of the south side of the avenue with about 300 yards of broken rock. He recommended that Baden Avenue be repaired as soon as possible, as it was badly needed.

City Attorney Styles was requested to investigate the provisions of the primary election law and make preparation for the calling of a primary

election in this city in March next prior to the city election in April.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Gaerdes, Dr. H. G. Plymire was appointed as a member of the city Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation and removal from this city of Dr. D. B. Plymire.

Chairman Hynding made the suggestion that a tree planting campaign be started in this city. Eucalyptus trees should be planted in the alleys of this city, instead of the main streets. Sections of San Mateo county south of here were wind swept plains some years ago. Eucalyptus trees were planted and now ample protection from wind is afforded. Parts of this city are protected from spring winds and if eucalyptus trees are planted in the alleys the whole city would be protected. It will take about 6000 trees and they can be purchased very cheap. He recommended a city arbor day be selected when the trees can be planted.

Clerk Smith was instructed to communicate with both the women's and men's local improvement clubs, the school trustees and Principal Geo. E. Britton and ask them to consider the matter, get together and perfect some plan of organization to accomplish this important and necessary work.

Trustee Hickey suggested that in addition to the tree planting, three prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 be given each year to residents who make the best showing with lawns, plants and flowers in their yards.

Some discussion was had in reference to building curbs and sidewalks in this city.

Clerk Smith read an ordinance in effect in Palo Alto covering this portion of street improvement.

Action in the matter was laid over to a future meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services each Sunday at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan Building. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music each Sabbath, both morning and evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Burnham of Burlingame.

Warren H. Landon, D. D., of San Francisco, will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday, instead of Rev. G. A. Blair. Rev. Landon is reported to be a good speaker.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises Sunday morning, December 26th, at 10 o'clock in Lodge Hall. The program will be interesting, consisting of recitations, good music and an address by the superintendent, C. F. Hamsher. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. A. Blair, Minister.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

Supervisor Jas. T. Casey was in town Friday morning.

Attorney Henry Ward Brown of Colma was a visitor in this city Friday.

The lower end of Grand Avenue near the S. P. depot has been improved in a first class manner.

The wet weather of Thursday put a stop to the work of macadamizing of Grand Avenue.

W. H. Daniel of Vista Grande was a visitor to this city last Tuesday as a witness in the civil case of Ferriter vs. Jess.

Miss May Grant of Berkeley, formerly of this city, was here last Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Rielly. Miss Grant is engaged to be married to an Oakland business man.

There were a lot of happy children at the local Catholic church last Wednesday. The occasion was the distribution of Christmas gifts to the Sunday school children by the sisters of the church.

Bertuccelli & Giorgi has sued J. Pullas in Justice McSweeney's court for \$12.30 for groceries furnished. B. Canziani has also sued G. Guisti for \$91 for board and lodgings furnished. Summons and attachments were issued and affidavits of attachments filed in both cases.

The Oak Sheet Steel Co., under the newly incorporated name of Pacific Coast Steel Co., will start shortly to have its large rolling mill building in this city equipped with engines and mills. Contracts will soon be let to build concrete foundations for the engines, and pits for large fly wheels.

An alleged detective has been around town for the past two weeks making inquiries about some of its citizens. He has told parties that he is here for the purpose of investigating the resources of this city and may locate a commercial business here.

Deputy Constable J. B. Seivers of San Bruno arrested a chinaman at that place on Tuesday on a charge of insulting and using foul language to women and children. On Wednesday he was found guilty by Justice McSweeney and sentenced to the County Jail for ninety days.

H. A. Eldred, superintendent of repair and construction for the Pacific States Telephone Company, was here for the past week with a gang of men repairing and straightening the telephone wires as far as San Mateo. He is just as pleasant as ever and did good work.

Jas. Carmody has completed the improvements to his store building on Linden Avenue, between Grand and Miller. A new sidewalk has also been built on the front and side of the building. The store room is completely fitted up for a general merchandise store. Jim believes in the future prosperity of this city.

Last Tuesday, while street graders were working along Grand Avenue in front of the grammar school house, a large plow they were using struck a water main and immediately a torrent of water gushed forth and soon flooded the street. The city water works department was notified, the water was turned off and the leak soon repaired.

City Marshal Kneese and Night Watchman Acheson made a raid on gangs of "tourists" who were sleeping in box cars along the bay shore railroad and about town last Tuesday and

GRAND JURY FINANCE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING

Visit County Treasurer Chamberlain and Examine His Books---Looking Into Court House Construction

The finance committee of the Grand Jury of this county visited County Treasurer Chamberlain on Wednesday and carefully examined his books, accounts, records and vouchers and investigated into the alleged faulty construction of the Court House.

The members of the committee were George A. Kertell, foreman of the Grand Jury, and Thomas Hickey, C. F. Laumeister, E. C. Johnson and T. J. Brady.

The treasurer was asked if he had the county funds in his possession, and the reply was that the cash was deposited in the First National Bank of

Redwood City, Bank of South San Francisco and Burlingame Bank in a manner he believed to be in accordance with the law. Chamberlain declared that he had at the present time more than \$300,000 of county money deposited in the three banks.

The Grand Jury has received many complaints about fast driving by automobile owners in this county and will take up the matter at its next session.

The maximum speed allowed by law on the roads of San Mateo county is twenty miles an hour.

Some rich automobile owners are alleged to have traveled from sixty to as high as ninety miles an hour.

Wednesday nights. They were taken before Recorder McSweeney Wednesday and Thursday mornings who warned them to leave town, else they would be locked up for a period.

On Monday last, H. Bloom of Hillcrest swore to a complaint in Justice McSweeney's court charging W. L. Lodasser with disturbing the peace. Lodasser appeared in court and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, not being able to raise \$100 bail. The case was set for Friday at 10 a. m. The case was settled out of court on Friday by Lodasser promising to fix some windows he had broken.

O. Klube, who took the rough riding test a short time ago so that he could become a member of the regiment of "Rough Riders" in this city, is in good physical condition again. Since becoming a warrior bold he has been kept busy paying attention to the smiles of some of the young ladies of this city, who naturally do dote on a brave soldier. It is understood that one young lady is especially interested in his welfare. New recruits can make applications to join the regiment to Colonel Peter Lind.

The accident fund at Fuller's factory is growing. In addition to the fees of 25 cents per month of the employees, the company has added 10 per cent interest for the year 1909, amounting to \$100.35, the total amount of the fund December 29th being \$1593.26. For two years past the men have been protected by this fund, which may possibly become a sick benefit organization in the near future. The employees appreciate the assistance rendered by the company, who when notifying them of the interest added, wished all "A Happy New Year."

A civil suit case was heard in Justice McSweeney's court on Wednesday, entitled D. J. Ferriter vs. R. A. Jess. Both parties are of Vista Grande. Ferriter sued for \$143.80 balance due from Jess for building a house. Jess put in a counter claim for \$296, alleging that some work was not done according to contract. Attorney H. E. Styles appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney James Breen of San Francisco represented the defendant. At the close of the testimony Justice McSweeney reserved his decision until Friday morning, when judgment was given to plaintiff.

What might have developed into a disastrous conflagration occurred Thursday noon in the French and German bakery on Grand Avenue, near Linden. A broom that had been used to sweep out a large hot oven had been carelessly placed against the wall near

where doughnuts are cooked. It was not noticed that the broom was partly afire. It burst into a blaze and spread to some grease, and the room was soon ablaze. An alarm was sounded and the fire department responded immediately. Chief Kneese coupled the hose to two hydrants—at the bank building and Kauffmann's building. He then rushed into the building with a hand chemical machine and with the help of volunteers soon had the fire under control. No serious damage.

County Poundmaster J. J. Welch swore to a complaint in Justice McSweeney's Court on Thursday, charging a man named Somers with resisting an officer and threatening his life. It seems that Welch was authorized by the owner to obtain some stock that was roaming over the hills west of Visitation. He started to do so when Somers, who was armed with a shotgun, ordered Welch off. Welch announced the fact that he was an officer and was authorized to get the stock. That made no difference to Somers who threatened to blow Welch's head off if he did not leave. Welch left.

St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church
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Regular Sunday services—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

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6:13 A. M.
7:23 A. M.
7:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:57 A. M.
8:37 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:23 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street, and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
4:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:19 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:45 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
2:30 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:24 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:43 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
3:17 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—A. Hyndling (President), H. Gaerdes, H. Edwards, Thos. Hickey, D. McSweeney.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....A. McSweeney
City Attorney.....H. E. Styles
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector.....A. T. Smith
Poundmaster.....D. Clements

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. T. Smith.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. Kelly, J. O. Snyder.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....C. L. McCracken
District Attorney.....J. J. Bullock
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....John F. Johnston
Sheriff.....Robert Chatham
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
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Constable.....Bob Carroll
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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HOW KERMIT GOT HIS LEOPARD.

Incident of Theodore Roosevelt's African Hunt.

THRILLING TIME IN THE WILDS

Former President Tells How His Son Finally Killed a Leopard That Had Been Badly Wounded Three Times. Pets on Mr. McMillan's Farm.

In the January Scribner's ex-President Theodore Roosevelt in his article "African Game Trails" describes a hunt in which his son Kermit played a prominent part in the killing of a leopard. Telling of the beats in the jungle made by Mr. Roosevelt and his party while they were staying at Juja farm, the estate of his fellow countryman, Mr. W. N. McMillan, he says:

"In one of these beats they put up a leopard and saw it slinking forward ahead of them through the bushes. Then they lost sight of it and came to the conclusion that it was in a large thicket. So Kermit went on one side of it and McMillan on the other, and the beaters approached to try to



MRS. M'MILLAN AND HER PET CHEETAH.

get the leopard out. Of course none of the beaters had guns. Their function was merely to make a disturbance and rouse the game, and they were cautioned on no account to get into danger. But the leopard did not wait to be driven. Without any warning, out he came and charged straight at Kermit, who stopped him when he was but six yards off with a bullet in the fore part of the body. The leopard turned, and as he galloped back Kermit hit him again, crippling him in the hips. The wounds were fatal, and they would have knocked the fight out of any animal less plucky and savage than the leopard, but not even in Africa is there a beast of more unflinching courage than this spotted cat.

Badly Mauled a Beater.

"The beaters were much excited by the sight of the charge and the way in which it was stopped, and they pressed jubilantly forward too heedlessly. One of them who was on McMillan's side of the thicket went too near it, and out came the wounded leopard at him. It was badly crippled or it would have got the beater at once. As it was, it was slowly overtaking him as he ran through the tall grass when McMillan, standing on an ant heap, shot it again. Yet, in spite of having this third bullet in it, it ran down the beater and seized him, worrying him with teeth and claws, but it was weak because of its wounds, and the powerful savage wrenched himself free, while McMillan fired into the beast again, and back it went through the long grass into the thicket. There was a pause, and the wounded beater was removed to a place of safety, while a messenger was sent on to us to bring up the Boer dogs. But while they were waiting the leopard on its own initiative brought matters to a crisis, for out it came again straight at Kermit, and this time it dropped dead to Kermit's bullet."

Pets at Juja Farm.

In the same article Mr. Roosevelt tells as follows of some of the interesting pets kept by Mr. and Mrs. McMillan on their farm in East Africa:

"At Juja farm many animals were kept in cages. They included a fairly friendly leopard and five lions, two of which were anything but friendly. There were three cheetahs nearly full grown. These were continually taken out on leashes, Mrs. McMillan strolling about with them and leading them to the summer house. They were good tempered, but they did not lead well. Cheetahs are interesting beasts. They are aberrant cats, standing very high

on their legs and with nonretractile claws like a dog. They are nearly the size of a leopard, but are not ordinarily anything like as ferocious, and prey on the smaller antelope, occasionally taking something as big as a half grown kongoni. For a short run, up to say a quarter of a mile, they are the swiftest animals on earth and with a good start easily overtake the fastest antelope, but their bolt is soon shot, and on the open plain they can readily be galloped down with a horse.

"Then there was a tame wart hog, very friendly, indeed, which usually wandered loose and was as comical as pigs generally are, with its sudden starts and grunts. Finally there were a young Tommy buck and a Grant's gazelle doe, both of which were on good terms with every one."

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL'S LIFE.

Nicholaievitch Was Oldest Representative of Russian Imperial House.

Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch, who died recently at Cannes, France, was the granduncle of Emperor Nicholas and the oldest representative of the Russian imperial house, having been born in 1832, the fourth son of Emperor Nicholas I. He repeatedly distinguished himself during his long military career, which, like those of other grand dukes under the old system, commenced at an early age. He entered active service at the age of fourteen as a lieutenant and at twenty had attained the rank of general, in nominal command of the ordnance department of the empire.

Grand Duke Michael fought throughout the Crimean war of 1854 and 1855, was present at the battle of Inkerman and the siege of Sebastopol and in 1863 was appointed by his brother viceroy of the Caucasus and commander in chief of the Caucasian army, with instructions to bring the warlike, unsubdued tribes of that region under the Russian aegis. This task he accomplished successfully, receiving a sword of honor and the cross of St. George for personal bravery under fire.

In the Turkish war of 1877 and 1878 the grand duke commanded the Russian army operating against the Turks in the Caucasian theater of the war and in spite of early reverses was finally able to force the surrender of a large part of the Turkish forces at Ardahan and Kars. In civil lines he was a member of the commission which arranged the emancipation of the serfs.

In 1881 Grand Duke Michael became president of the council of state, and in spite of his advanced age he made a point of being present at all the meetings of the council. At one of these meetings when Alexander Narishkin, one of the principal dignitaries of the court, put forward the plea that the aristocracy was "entitled to special prerogatives and privileges" the Grand Duke Michael angrily interrupted him and said:

"If I had been in the place of Alexander Alexandrovitch I would not have ventured to speak of the services of the nobility to the empire. Where are the services? The nobles have bled the peasantry to the very marrow without giving them anything whatsoever in return, not even the slightest attempt to improve their condition or their education. It is perfect nonsense to talk of the services of the nobles to the empire."

Grand Duke Michael played an active role in the council's deliberations until its reorganization in connection with the establishment of the duma, when he was named its honorary president. In recent years he had lived almost constantly at his villa at Cannes, in France.

TO WIN IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Jim Jeffries Dreamed Twice That He Had Knocked Out Jack Johnson.

Jim Jeffries, the pugilist who is matched to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world, will knock out the negro pugilist in the fourth round of their mill if dreams are made of real stuff. Jeffries recently told his parents while visiting them at Springfield, Ill., that he dreamed twice of the coming mill and each dream found him winner by the knockout route in the fourth round.

Just after the articles were signed Jim dreamed he had won by a knockout in the fourth, he told Sam Berger, his manager. In Akron soon afterward Jeffries again dreamed of the fight, with the same result. It is a long swing that is to put out Johnson, according to the dream stuff.

Mrs. Hearst to Donate a Museum.

After spending nearly half a million dollars in ten years in the establishment and maintenance of a department of anthropology in the University of California, at Berkeley, Cal., and in expeditions into many foreign countries to secure specimens for a great collection, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has announced that she will build an anthropological museum for the exhibits to cost about \$500,000.

HIRING OF DOGS TO MATCH GOWNS

London Fad Very Popular Among Women of Smart Set.

PRACTICE GROWING RAPIDLY.

Canines Are Used For Variety of Purposes, For "Setting Off" Dresses, Driving In Parks, Promenading and Even For Protection.

Who has the temerity to insist that there is nothing new under the sun? The fashionable women of London now have evolved the idea, which is obtaining wide popularity, of no longer keeping dogs in their homes, but hiring them from shops instead. In this way, be it known, madame always is assured of a canine that matches the color of the gown she may wear when taking her daily drive or promenade.

In this way, so the proponents of the new plan contend, everything that a dog offers in the way of companionship may be obtained, while all the petty inconveniences attendant on keeping one in a London house are avoided. Also it is held that the dog is better off, because it lives almost wholly under the care of professional fanciers, even though the growth of the practice finally may banish it from the comforts of the best armchair. Whatever may be the opinion in the canine world as to this rather unusual departure, the hire system is in vogue.

Three Varieties Usually Selected.

"The practice had its start some weeks ago," said the proprietress of a dog shop in the west end of London, "and has grown with such rapidity that at present I average at least four or five hires a week from this little shop alone. Miniature Yorkshires, Pekinese and Pomeranians are the varieties usually selected. You see, having decided on the animal whose color best suits her dress and style, the customer, invariably a woman, leaves a deposit of from one and a half to four guineas (from about \$8 to \$21) and departs with her charge. Of course regular customers keep an account for the very purpose.

"My dogs are hired for various purposes. Odd as it may seem, many women consider just the right colored canine an indispensable 'setoff' to their gowns. Others just like to be seen about with the animals. Others, again, are women whose fondness for toy dogs does not quite approximate a desire to keep them, and there are women, too, who take dogs out with them for protection, imagining, I suppose," continued the shopwoman, who is a spinster, "that they are less trouble than a man."

Taken to Luncheon Parties.

"Customers do not always give their confidence, of course, but many I know take the dogs out to luncheon parties or to the church parade in the park, for Sunday is a great day for 'hires.'"

"But, for whatever purpose the dogs are desired, these feminine customers always are particular about their color. Only a few days ago a woman drove up, entered the shop and handed me a pattern of her dress with the request, 'Can you give me a dog to match, please, at once?' She returned the animal in about four hours. Naturally this innovation requires that I watch the fashionable colors closely and arrange my dogs accordingly. Furs often are difficult, but I have managed splendidly until now, my only fear being that light blue suddenly may become the vogue."

NEW BIPLANE TYPE AIRSHIP.

Providence Inventor Believes He Has Solved Aerial Problem.

With an airship which he believes will eclipse the best efforts of the Wright brothers, Otto Herman of Providence, R. I., automobile mechanic and inventor of novelties, plans to make his first flight within the next few weeks, probably in Providence.

Mr. Herman's machine is of the biplane type and differs from the Wright models chiefly in having smaller wings and the steering planes and the pilot's seat in front. There are the usual birdlike tail and two propellers, with a diameter of seven and a quarter feet each. A light five cylinder gasoline engine, consuming only a quart an hour, furnishes the motive power for the biplane, which weighs 640 pounds. The steering planes are operated with equal facility at front or sides, and the wings spread only thirty and a quarter feet against forty-two in the Wright machine.

The Curtiss style of starting on wheels will be adopted, and Mr. Her-

man believes a run of only thirty-five yards will be necessary. A steering device which he has patented will enable him to make headway even against a thirty mile breeze. He says, "I believe I have solved the aerial problem."

Elected in a Belfry.

The ceremony of electing a mayor in a belfry was performed the other day, according to ancient custom, in the parish church of Brightlingsea, England, when Arthur Lucas was chosen in succession to the Rev. Arthur Petwee, vicar of Brightlingsea, and six mariners who had married Brightlingsea women were admitted freemen of the port on payment of 11 pennies into the treasury.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

H. W. KNEESE, Sachem.

Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.

SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. Julius Eikerenkotter, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every first and third Thursdays in Metropolitan Hall, at 8 p. m. J. M. COSTER, President. C. L. KAUFFMANN, Secretary.

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The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

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is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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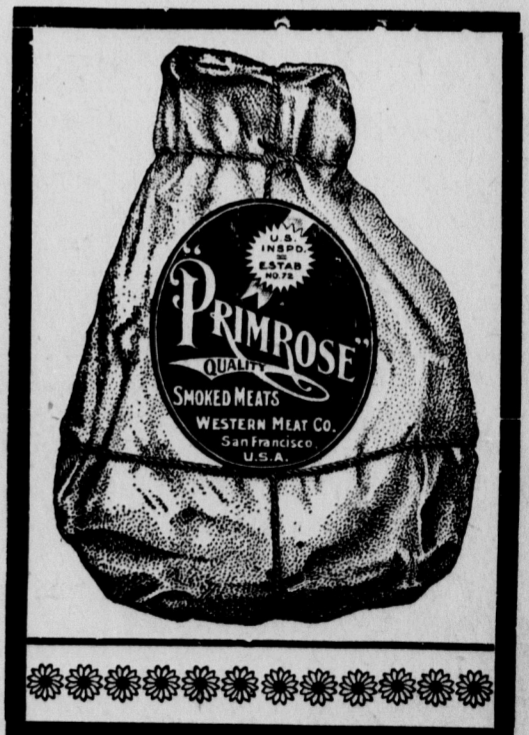
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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

Standing in the dawning light of this year of our Lord 1910, we wish our readers and neighbors all, a very "Happy New Year." The year before us opens propitiously. Peace reigns and plenty abounds throughout the land. All the material conditions give promise of prosperity. How well and how fully this promise shall be fulfilled depends solely upon the people of this goodly land.

Here in this magnificent county and this growing young city we trust it may be a year of progress as well as a year of prosperity.

In this town we are laying the foundations of the future city. In the first year of our municipal life (notwithstanding the general depression) we have done very well. A code of laws has been framed and adopted and local government securely established. The limited revenues have been wisely expended and a beginning made on a system of street improvement. New houses have been erected and new homes have added to our population and growth. With a united and earnest purpose and effort on the part of our citizens the new year will eclipse the old in prosperity and progress.

WILL SHOW THE PEOPLE FIRST.

"When the supervisors are able to assure the public that the county roads will be for the use of all—rich and poor, regardless of whether they ride in automobiles or humbly plod along in plebeian vehicles, then it is possible that the board will call an election and ask the taxpayers to vote money for new roads."

This is in substance a statement made to the editor of the Democrat by a member of the Board of Supervisors in discussing the road conditions of the county. And it would be folly to do otherwise.

When the taxpayers are given the assurance that their rights will be respected it will not require the expenditure of one dollar to carry a bond election.—Redwood City Democrat.

The above statement, appearing in the editorial columns of the official newspaper of San Mateo County on Thursday of this week, is the first and only explanation offered the people of this county for the action of their Board of Supervisors in refusing to comply with a law of the State and the petition of the people.

This explanation—such as it is—might better have been made in open session of the Board at the hearing of the petition, but it was not.

This explanation given to the

public at second hand fails to explain. To put it mildly, it is puerile. If the Supervisors cannot now "assure the public that the county roads are for the use of all—rich and poor, regardless of whether they ride in automobiles or humbly plod along in plebeian vehicles," it is the fault of the Supervisors alone.

The county roads are open to automobiles, wagons, carts and all wheeled vehicles alike. The automobile is, in a large measure, the cause of all this agitation for better roads. It has come to stay. It must also obey the law. It is for the county law makers to frame a law that will regulate the automobile and prevent it from using the public roads in any way that may injure the public.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

How will you have your Zelaya—fricasseed or broiled on toast?

There doesn't seem to be any available material for Chinese ministers outside of Chicago.

The St. Louis Star suggests that the weather bureau should be called "she", it changes its mind so often. We're willing.

Apparently Mr. Knox has not yet found anybody whom Japan will accept as Minister to China.

While it is true that James J. Hill is a remarkable prophet in that he gives dates, he makes them far enough ahead to avoid a flareback.

"Champ Clark proposes to have all Cannon Democrats walk the plank," says the Pittsburg Despatch. Provided always that the Hon. Champ can get them on the plank and keep here long enough.

HILLCREST NEWS.

Gust Soderblum is building an addition to his residence on Hillcrest drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rey have taken up their residence in Victor Blouk's house for the balance of the winter.

F. S. Knowles and family have moved to 1552 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

What is reported to be one of the largest wireless stations in the world is being erected on the hill at Hillcrest.

Capt. John H. Helms, formerly of the U. S. Secret Service, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan of Hillcrest.

Mr. Schuyler, a recent resident of Hillcrest, who has been confined to the Hahnemann Hospital, San Francisco, for the past two weeks, is expected to be home in a few days.

J. L. Brown, editor of the Colma Record, who is at the German Hospital in San Francisco suffering from rheumatism, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Maud A. Wilson, daughter Olga and mother, Mrs. Penn of Hillcrest drive, left last week for the northern part of Montana to visit relatives and expect to take up claims in the reservation recently opened. Mr. Wilson will follow as soon as he can dispose of his property.

"PRESIDENT" HOLOHAN.

Adolph Bertini, a La Honda farmer and native of Portugal, appeared before Naturalization Officer Blazer at Redwood City last Tuesday to be examined as to his eligibility to become a citizen of the United States. When Blazer asked Bertini who was the President of the United States he answered:

"Mr. Holohan."

When informed that William Howard Taft was President he was much surprised.

"Who makes the laws of the land?" was the next question.

Bertini replied that Holohan held that power.

"I hope Holohan is not in the Dooley class," said the impatient naturalization officer, and Bertini failed to pass the examination for citizenship.

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MUSICALE BY MRS. LEONARD'S PUPILS

A musicale was given at Mrs. R. C. Leonard's bungalow last Thursday, December 23, 1909. Although Mrs. Leonard has a class of sixteen pupils and kept very busy, she managed to give them a pleasant afternoon. Those who participated in the program are as follows: Piano solo, "Children's Carnival Polka," little Lolita Kelley, aged 8 years; piano solo, "Little Fairy Waltz," Master Edward Sheehan; piano solo, "Ivanhoe," Intermezzo, Nancy Bissett; piano duet, "Invitation to the Dance," Mary Carmody and Emma Johnson; piano solo, "Morning Prayer," Gretchen Cushing; piano solo, "Con Amore" or "With My Love," Emma Johnson; solo, "Where the Buttercups are Growing, Daisy Dear," Nancy Bissett; piano solo, "In die Fern" or "Remember Me," Maggie Davis; piano solo, "Rosita Waltz," Emma Welty; solo, "California for Mine," by the class with Viola Golding as accompanist; piano solo, "Vos die Swalben Sang" or "The Swallow's Song," Mary Carmody; piano duet, "Jolly Brothers Gallop," two sisters, Mary and Viola Golding; piano solo, "Fairy Wedding Waltz," Sophie Aberling; piano solo, "Angels' Dream," Mimi Cushing; piano solo, "Sunshine Waltz," Mathilde Cushing; piano solo, "The Flower Song," Viola Golding; piano solo, "Farewell to the Alps," Emma Johnson; solo, "Sylvie," Nancy Bissett. At the close of the program refreshments were served and each one received a pretty gift for their earnest work. Mrs. Leonard was also the recipient of some pretty presents.

MRS. CALLAN DEAD.

Died.—In Colma, December 22, 1909, Mary, dearly beloved wife of Michael Callan, and devoted mother of Patrick, Matthew, James, Peter, John, Margaret and Thomas Callan, and Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Charles Zipser, a native of County Longford, Ireland, aged 59 years 1 month 21 days.

Last Monday the funeral took place from deceased's late residence, thence to St. Anne's Church, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

The members of the Callan family have many friends in this city, who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

ANOTHER CHANCE

Hear the Rev. Rutledge on Sunday (tomorrow) morning in the Methodist church. Make an effort to be on hand Sunday morning. Sunday evening the pastor will preach a New Year's sermon and desires to see a large number of people out to the service. You are going to start the new year well so we shall look for you at the Sunday services. There will be special music. Come and bring your friends. Another chance. Another year.

The Bible class is becoming quite interesting and a goodly number have started. Get your text book and join right away. "Come with us and we will do thee good."

The Day Before Christmas.

Fussin' round the kitchen, spyin' out the land,
Smackin' lips, by golly, won't termorrer be jus' grand?
Watchin' Aunt Samantha makin' punkin pies;
Close your eyelids tightly, son, or out will pop your eyes.
Fussin' round the kitchen, sighin' um, mum, um,
Smackin' lips, by golly, won't termorrer never come?

Helpin' pick the turkey, makin' feathers fly,
Mouth so full of water that it never will git dry,
Slyly hookin' raisins—better stop that theft—
Won't have any appetite for termorrer left,
Stickin' smudgy fingers in the cranb'ry sass,
Wonderin', by golly, if the day will ever pass!

Hired girl's a-choppin' stuffin' for the turk,
Betcher life you'll help her! That ain't really work,
Oranges and walnuts, hear their temptin' call,
And there'll be some candy, and that isn't all,
For there—um—plum puddin' grandma made last year.
Golly, ain't you wishin' that Christmas—
—Arthur Roche in New York American.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

The constitution, containing the new laws for subordinate aeries, has been placed in the hands of all members of South City Aerie No. 1473. The laws are now in full force and effect. Don't forget this, Eagles. Read Article 23, Section 1, also Article 22, Section 4; in fact, read them all from cover to cover. Then watch your receipts, get in line, pay your dues in advance and keep them paid in advance. After you get used to it, you will like it. Get the habit, and more, be good. Do all the good you can; impress on your friends the fact that for the small amount it costs the member a year, the benefits are far greater than many orders where the cost is double. South City Aerie has 185 members on the roll and is the largest fraternal order in South San Francisco.

Tuesday next is installation night, when the new officers will take their respective positions. A social time will follow. Members are asked to turn out in force. Start the new year right; help the officers to make 1910 the banner year.

W. O. W.

Progress Camp No. 425, Woodmen of the World, elected officers for the ensuing term at its last session and it would be well for the rank and file of local camp to be present at the installation of officers at its next session so that they may become acquainted with the neighbors who will be doing the business for them for the succeeding six months. Plans will be discussed to make the meetings interesting. If the blood is the life, new blood is needed, and arrangements must be made to do things and the hands of the officers strengthened for successful work. Neighbors show up at the next session of the camp.

IMP. O. R. M.

At this writing (Thursday) Wahnita Council No. 35 has completed all arrangements for the ball Friday evening in Metropolitan Hall. Good music by the Harmonie Orchestra. Popular prices. General admission 25 cents. Dancing all night.

THRO' 1910 KEEP SMILING

(CONTRIBUTED BY HARRY EDWARDS)

Keep smiling. I love the man with a smiling countenance; the man with good words on his tongue; the man who sees my boy's dirty face, but praises his bright eyes; who notices my shabby coat, but praises my studious habits; the man who sees all my faults, but whose tongue is quick to praise my feeble efforts, and slow to blame my shortcomings. I like to meet the man whose smile will lighten my burden; whose voice is as the singing of the birds; whose handclasp is an inspiration, and whose "God bless you" a benediction. He causes me to forget my troubles; he gives me new hope for the future, new faith in mankind; shows there is something yet worth living for. Practice smiles, not frowns; they, like charity, hide a multitude of defects. Whom the Gods love, die young, and they die young because they never grow old, no matter how many years they live. F. Marion Crawford aptly remarks, "There are some people who turn gray, but do not grow hoary; whose faces are furrowed, but not wrinkled; whose hearts are wounded in many places, but who are not dead. There is a youth who bids defiance to old age, and there is a kindness that laughs at the world's rough usage." Get right yourself towards your fellowmen. Do it now. The new year is at our doors. Don't turn over the other leaf. Start a new book. Although you may be cast down and surrounded with trouble, you are lucky it is no worse. So on the first line in the new book write—"Keep smiling." If you belong to any of South San Francisco's fraternal orders you cannot help smiling. You know you are fully protected. You cannot help smiling when you realize that true fraternalism knows no rich or poor in its membership; where the man who toils for his bread is as good a member as the member who has thousands of dollars to loan. Keep smiling. There is lots of good in the world. You can see it everywhere. Why should you stop smiling? Many a sorrow-stricken man has been helped

by a smile. It costs you nothing. Therefore, keep smiling, and do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the men you can, and lastly, keep smiling.

MONEY'S DISLOCATED NECK.

Senate's Minority Leader Unaware of His Condition For Thirty-five Years.

Senator Hernando De Soto Money of Mississippi, who was chosen the other day to head the Democrats in the United States senate in the place of Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, resigned, passed through life for thirty-five years with a dislocated neck and did not know it until the condition was discovered when the senator began to take osteopathic treatment some years ago for neuralgia.

At the first battle of Franklin, April, 1863, Mr. Money was a cavalryman in the Confederate service. While riding through the streets he was struck by a bullet and fell from his horse, striking on his head. Being helpless, he was captured and taken within the Federal lines. He did not ask for hospital treatment, was exchanged later, rejoined his troop and fought until the war closed.

Years passed and Mr. Money entered the senate. Neuralgia had taken a firm hold of him, and on the advice of Senator Foraker he went to New York, accompanied by his son, and visited an osteopath. Almost the doctor's first remark was, "Why senator, you have had your neck broken."

Senator Money denied all knowledge of such an infliction. The physician declared that one of the vertebrae had been entirely pushed from the top of the column supporting the head and was in a wrong position. He demonstrated that the muscles on one side of the neck were flabby and useless.

"If you had been old enough to take part in the civil war," said the physician, "I would say that you were thrown from a horse and sustained the broken neck."

"That is just exactly what did happen," replied Senator Money, recalling the injury at Franklin.

"I can cure your neck," said the physician.

The osteopath laid the senator on a table, took hold of the misplaced vertebra with both hands and snapped it into proper position. The noise made by the bone swinging into place was like the report of a pistol. The senator's son, who was looking out of the window, turned in alarm, saying, "Father, have you broken your neck?" "No," replied the senator; "I have just had it set."

The physician told Senator Money that he must exercise precaution until the weakened muscles regained their normal strength. He was cautioned not to turn his head in looking at anything, but to move the entire body. These instructions were observed, and the neck apparently became as strong as it was thirty-five years before the operation.

The new minority leader, who was born Aug. 26, 1839, in Holmes county, Miss., was educated at the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, Miss., and is a lawyer and planter. He is a member of the committees of finance, foreign relations and agriculture. He is probably the most rapid talker in the senate, but seldom makes a long speech. He is popular among his colleagues and is regarded as a man of force and ability. He entered the senate in 1896 after a service of fourteen years in the house.

Device to Keep Horses From Slipping.

Chicago's mounted policemen are pleased with a new "anti-skidding" appliance they are now using on their horses to prevent slipping on the icy streets. The device is of leather and fits over the hoof of a horse like a boot. On the bottom is a chain, which insures a more certain footing for the high spirited animals.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE, EXECUTION

C. C. P., SECS. 692-693. No. 11326

Sheriff's Office, County of San Mateo, State of California, ss.
D. A. CURTIN vs. O. BIANCHINI.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, Department 7, of the State of California, wherein D. A. Curtin, Plaintiff, and O. Bianchini, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, for the sum of Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-one Cents (\$584.41), in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, O. Bianchini, of, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number forty-eight (48) in block number ninety-seven (97), South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

Therefore notice is given that I will on Saturday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of San Mateo in the town of Redwood City in said County, sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, O. Bianchini, of, and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

ROBERT S. CHATHAM, Sheriff
By F. T. BARTLETT, Under Sheriff
Dated at Redwood City this 21st day of December, A. D. 1909. Dec. 25-11

SAN BRUNO ITEMS

[CORRESPONDENCE]

The residents of San Bruno are asked to kindly furnish such news items as will be of interest, sending the same to our correspondent, Geo. V. C. Bacon, San Bruno, who will see that they are given due publicity. It is the desire to this paper to make the columns devoted to the San Bruno section of the county a complete summary of all that has transpired since the previous issue, and to do this it will be necessary to ask the co-operation of the residents. Any items of local or general interest will be thankfully received. Kindly hand them to Mr. Bacon any time before Thursday night in order to ensure their publication in the following Saturday's issue. Sample copies of this paper may be obtained, gratis, from Mr. Bacon.

W. F. Seppich, formerly collector for the Hensley-Green Company, has again taken up the work in San Bruno.

Samuel Shear, who was seriously injured in the railroad accident some time ago, is improving as well as can be expected.

Josef Birkenfield, formerly of the Fourth Addition, has removed to Huntington Park, where he and his family are comfortably domiciled.

Otho Smith has removed from the Fourth Addition to the Homestead Addition, San Mateo, where he has purchased a fine seven room house and large grounds.

The bid of Mr. Stickle, Belle Air Park, for the erection of the two-story saloon for Mr. Herrol, Fourth Addition, has, we understand, been rejected and has, or is to be, awarded to L. T. Hansen.

The repairing of the Spring Valley Water Company's flume is progressing rapidly and promises, when completed, to afford a most convenient walk to and from the S. P. depot (to be?).

George E. Hensley, of the Hensley-Green Company, who is operating extensively in suburban lots near London, England, has returned to that city after a brief visit to San Francisco.

E. T. Tucker, who has been connected with the San Francisco Evening Post, has severed his connection with that paper and has returned to his residence in Huntington Park.

Another chemical engine is now being talked about, experience having demonstrated that two are necessary in order that ground may not be lost at a fire due to the delay when one is being recharged.

Apropos of the recent fire, it was a matter of considerable comment by outside parties how hard the residents all worked and how petty, personal and sectional feelings were forgotten as everyone worked side by side for the saving of life and property.

A preliminary report by the committee having the recent entertainment given by the Yeomen in charge, shows that a splendid sum was netted which is to be expended in the erection of an El Camino Real bell in some prominent locality.

W. N. Holliday, Fourth Addition, a prominent member of the crack military company, the California Gray's, was present at the swell full dress military ball given in the great ball room of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Buckingham, Fourth Addition, has been making a visit in Hayward with her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wells, who will be remembered as Miss Georgia Hughes, the daughter of Mrs. G. G. Chisholm.

The pile drivers that have been putting in the anchorages for the tall steel towers that are to carry the high tension power lines over the San Bruno marshes have worked their way well to the south of this town and they are now at work in the vicinity of Millbrae.

After the fire which destroyed the French Restaurant last week, the Women's Improvement and Social Club of San Bruno, who had assembled at their regular meeting, voted to donate the sum of \$20.50 to Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 in order that they might provide fire apparatus which they lacked.

We chronicle with sorrow the passing away of the mother of Mrs. George Nolas, Huntington Park, on Tuesday morning. At the funeral, which was private, were many floral pieces, prominent among which was one from San Bruno Homestead, No. 910, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, who thus showed their fraternal feeling for their member in distress.

Antonio Esposito, Third Addition, has recently disposed of two lots on the county road just south of the new harness and shoe shop, to parties who are to commence the erection of a two-story dwelling, with stores underneath, at once. This serves to still more

strongly indicate that the business center of the town will be situated in the Third Addition, near Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Last Sunday saw a movement inaugurated in Belle Air Park which every San Bruno resident would do well to emulate. This was the planting of shade trees under the direction of the East San Bruno Promotion Association that is doing much to improve that section of the town. There is nothing that will add so much to the appearance of a place as well-kept shade trees along the streets.

A. T. Green, president of the Hensley-Green Company, is authority for the statement made last Sunday that if the question of sewage disposal was not settled by incorporation or otherwise during the next six months, his company would install a series of septic tanks similar to those now in satisfactory use at Broadmoor, near Hayward. This solution of the outlet problem would be most acceptable to all.

The very low and reasonable rental which has been named the various fraternal organizations for the use of Green's Hall is proving attractive to several of the lodges who are talking strongly of accepting. Some of them, however, seem inclined to remain in Town Hall, provided the promised improvements are satisfactorily executed at an early date.

A school census has recently been taken at Lomita Park with the result that nearly 100 children of school age have been found to reside therein. The need for a school being so great the subject is now being vigorously agitated with every prospect of achievement and the Easton estate has signified its willingness to donate sufficient land for the purpose.

George Buckingham, Fourth Addition, who has been confined to his house for some days as a result of too close application to his work, is improving. We understand that he has secured an extended leave of absence from the postoffice department by which he is employed and that his leave will be spent on the ranch of a friend in the endeavor to regain his health.

The members of the Harmonie Club have been busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to their splendid new club house in order that it might be completed before New Year's night, when the annual banquet is to be held for members and their friends. Every detail is being thoughtfully worked out and the usual successful and very enjoyable occasion is anticipated by all who are fortunate enough to be invited. The membership is growing rapidly, a number of applicants now awaiting the first Monday in the month, when they are to be initiated.

General Manager Corbin, of the Continental Building and Loan Company, San Francisco, stated recently in an interview with our representative that a well defined and healthy movement was taking place looking toward the erection of a number of residences by San Bruno lot holders. A number of sales and transfers of San Bruno lots are reported and a general stiffening of prices and a firmer tone are indications of a healthy advance.

In response to repeated requests the United Railroads Company has replaced the station at San Bruno crossing, which had been practically destroyed by the hoodlum element in this town, by a new structure which will serve admirably to shelter the company's patrons while they await the cars. We also understand that the railroad detectives have explicit instructions to make an example of anyone found defacing or destroying the company's property.

In our columns last week it was stated that A. T. Green appeared before the county board of supervisors to advocate the deferring of the opening of the bids for the installation of lights in the lighting district. We desire to correct this statement by saying that it was A. A. Green, under sheriff in

this town, who appeared. A form of light other than electric for San Bruno lighting district is now under consideration which promises to be a saving for the taxpayers.

On last Sunday morning the children of the San Bruno Sunday school did splendidly in the rendering of their Christmas program. Very much credit is due Mrs. Spalding and Miss Tobias for the training of the little folks. Owing to the church being burned down and every effort being put forth for the erection of a new church, the children found themselves without a Christmas tree. However, they are looking forward to a new church and a new Santa next year. On Wednesday the Rev. Null, the former pastor, and wife were visitors in San Bruno.

Few residents in San Bruno realize that it is well within their power to change our postoffice from the fourth class to the third class, with all the accompanying benefits and advantages. This may be done by mailing all letters and other matter in San Bruno instead of taking them to San Francisco. The only mail matter with which our postoffice is credited is outgoing mail, and a little thought on the part of every resident would so increase the quantity that is sent away that more allowances and privileges would be granted our office. At the present time at least four times more mail matter is received than is sent away.

The Royal Assent.

"Le roy le veult" (the king wills it) is the form of words in which the English king is accustomed to signify his royal assent to a bill which has passed both houses of parliament and is ready to be made statute law.

They are, however, not the only form of old Norman-French words which has survived and is still in usage in the British parliamentary system. Thus, for instance, when a bill is sent up for consideration from the commons to the lords it is indorsed by the clerk with the words, "Soit baillie aux seigneurs" (let it be sent to the lords), and when the converse operation takes place the corresponding words are "Soit baillie aux communs."

The royal assent to money bills is more elaborately expressed, "Le roy remercie ses bons sujets, accepte leur benevolence et ainsi le veult" (the king thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their gift and so wills it). For private bills still another form of assent is used, "Soit fait comme il est desire" (let it be done as desired).

The Training of Novelists.

Fielding was a playwright before he became a novelist. He was also a country squire, a barrister and a police magistrate. Richardson, the son of a carpenter, rose to be the head of a prosperous business before ever he became a novelist. Defoe had many employments besides that of writing. Smollet was a surgeon both on land and sea. Sterne was a parson, if not a good one, and Scott was a sound lawyer who never neglected the duties of his legal offices. All of these novelists are masters of the art of address. They all wrote out of a full knowledge and made themselves plain to plain men. Their works survive, partly, of course, because they were born writers, but partly also because they knew much of life and could tell what they knew so that every one should understand it.

Seeing Sightings in Washington.

Representative Tim Ansberry of Ohio had a number of his constituents in tow at the house of representatives the other morning. He showed them many strange and interesting things, and they were most enthusiastic. Homer Davenport and his Arab slave boy, who were meeting all comers, proved the center of attraction for a time until the rollicking Representative Hughes of New Jersey entered the lobby.

"That is Billy Hughes of New Jersey," Mr. Ansberry informed his party. "My goodness," remarked one of the women, "they come from all over, don't they?"

Kissing the Book.

In England and all the English speaking countries the kissing of the book before the oath comes from the practice of touching a "halidame," or sacred object, as the old Roman touched the altar or Harold the casket of relics. The form "So help me God" is inherited from ancient Teutonic-Scandinavian law, under which the old northmen, touching the blood daubed ring on the altar, swore, "So help me Frey and Niordh and the Almighty God"—that is, Thor. The first and last of these are the two old English gods, whose names we keep up in Friday and Thursday.—New York American.

We extend a Happy and Prosperous New Year to our many friends . . .

W. C. SCHNEIDER

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TRAVELING IN NICARAGUA.

American Woman Relates Experiences of a Recent Trip.

AN EXCITING TIME AT LEON.

How a Party of American Sympathizers Resented Hissing at the Stars and Stripes—Natives Are Kind and Hospitable—Watched by Robbers.

Although South and Central American revolutions have long been the butt of many a conventional North American joke, the situation of United States citizens in Nicaragua during the present civil war there is anything but a jocose matter, according to the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Barris of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Barris left Nicaragua in September, just as the present revolution, which has since resulted in the resignation of President Jose Santos Zelaya and the placing of two hostile armies, one Zelayan and the other commanded by his former governor, John J. Estrada, in the field, was beginning to break.

"On our first trip we left Boston in November, 1907, sailed to Costa Rica, which is next to Nicaragua, and traveled part of the time by rail and part of the way on mules over a wild mountain trail," said Mrs. Barris. "The mountains were high and the trails of the roughest sort. To me the perilous part of the ride was when we came to a chasm some 2,000 feet deep with a wire pulley stretched across it and large baskets suspended from the pulley, when it was explained that to get across it was necessary to sit in the basket and be hauled over on the pulley."

A Delightful Country.

"Nicaragua is one of the most delightful of countries. The climate is charming. The moonlight of the evening is something a tourist can never forget. In the cities there are many handsome buildings, and much attention is given to art. The natives are kind and generous, and the well-to-do families, most of whom have traveled much and are educated abroad, are very hospitable."

"Leon, our final destination, has 40,000 inhabitants and is very picturesque with its old churches and its pretty little houses and courtyards filled with tropical plants. The place was unspoiled by tourists, and an American woman was a great curiosity. Whenever one passed through the streets people rushed out of doors to see her."

"This visit in Leon was exciting, but not pleasant. One night we were attending a theater. One of the performers sang a piece in which she waved the flags of various nations. Always before this the appearance of the stars and stripes had been a sign for cheering, but this night it was hissed. It made my blood boil. The next night I made up a theater party of all the American sympathizers I could bring together. The owner of the theater had planned to cancel the flag waving, as he said it made too much excitement, but we persuaded him to continue it for this one evening. When the American flag was waved we stood up and gave a shout which must have sounded like a football cheer. If there were any hisses they were too feeble to make themselves heard."

Pictureque Ride on Mules.

In describing a ride of 120 miles on muleback from the mountain town of Madagalpa during her first visit to Leon she says:

"That ride from Leon to Madagalpa was the most picturesque and in many ways the most exciting of the trip. It was a five days' climb through mountain wilderness to this quaint little town, which is several thousand feet above sea level. We had to have an Indian guide, and it was so hot that we could travel only at night."

"There was not much enchantment about the houses where we stopped along the route, however. These were Indian huts made of straw and grass and mud. We slept in hammocks, and it was necessary to have the hammocks swung high because the pigs of that vicinity are numerous and also friendly, and if a hammock happens to be low enough they insist on scratching their backs against the sleeper. We carried some of our own provisions with us, but much of the time had to eat the native dishes, the principal one being rice fried in grease, with cold water poured over it. I ate this, but never could persuade myself to try tortillas, the native bread."

Menaced by Robbers.

"Many travelers are held up and rob-

bed along this route. On our first night out we thought we were going to be. We were at an inn when several rough looking men rode up armed to the teeth. They had good horses and no baggage. You do not need a detective to tell you that men who ride swift steeds and don't carry luggage on the Madagalpa trail are freebooters. They watched us continually until we left the inn."

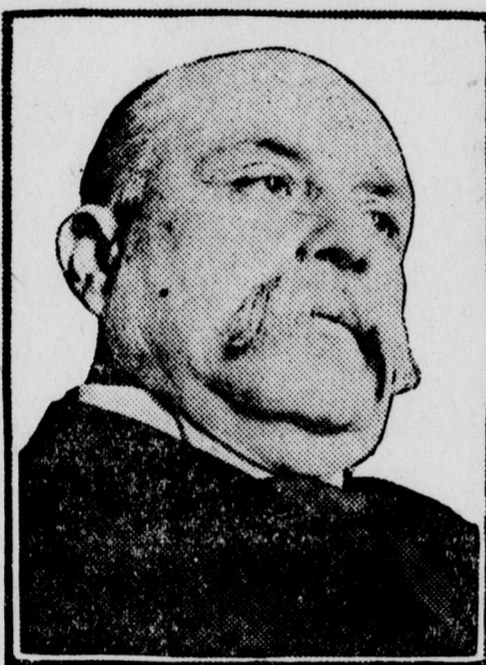
"We feared they would follow us and expected to be held up on the trail. Our Indian guide evidently thought so too. He was clearly frightened and hurried us along at such a pace that we became lost and wandered about nearly all night before we got back to the trail. Perhaps that circumstance saved us from the robbers, for we saw no more of them."

UNION OF LATIN REPUBLICS.

Nicaraguan Situation Shows Urgency of Its Need, Says John Barrett.

John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics, who recently made an address before the Toledo (O.) chamber of commerce on "The Future of Central America," discussed the revolution in Nicaragua in its relation to the proposal to the organization of one government to include the five Central American republics, saying:

There is one important phase of the Central American situation that appeals to all those who are interested in the genesis and evolution of nations. The present difficulties in Nicaragua have started afresh the discussion in favor of the eventual organization of the five Central American republics of Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica into one government. When the Central American peace conference convened in Washington in December, 1907, Mr. Elihu Root, then secretary of state, spoke hopefully of such a realization. He held that the formation of the Central American court of justice, to which go all questions between these countries, was a long step in that direction. His words were applauded all over Latin America.



SENOR ENRIQUE CREEL.

Senor Enrique Creel, at one time ambassador of Mexico to the United States and now in Washington on a special mission for his government in connection with the Nicaraguan crisis, has announced that he looks forward to the ultimate consolidation of the five republics. When two such men as Mr. Root and Senor Creel, representing the best statesmanship of the United States and Mexico and at the same time men who are thoroughly in touch with the Latin American viewpoint of pan-American policies, express these opinions it must be admitted that such a movement is worthy of serious and sympathetic consideration by all nations concerned.

The significance of the proposed union is heightened by some comparisons. One nation formed from these five republics would have an area of 170,000 square miles, or more than the combined areas of the six New England states, with New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey added; an eastern or Atlantic coast line of 500 miles, equal to the reach from Boston to Savannah, and a western or Pacific shore of 1,100 miles, equal to the distance from San Diego to Seattle; an annual foreign trade valued at \$50,000,000, of which nearly half would be with the United States, and a population exceeding 3,000,000.

A republic of which these figures of area, commerce and population are descriptive would certainly be an important and potential accession to the pan-American family of nations.

The North Pole Speaks.

Gee whiz.
What a relief it is
To be discovered at last!
But, say,
If I had known the way
It was going to turn out,
With all this row about
Who found me, by cripes,
There wouldn't be no stars and stripes
Floating from me today!
Nay, nay!
You bet if I had thought
Of the wordy war to be fought
Over me,
By gee,
The whole darn scrap
Would have been chucked,
For I would have ducked!
See?
That's me.
The only N. P.!

—W. J. Lampton in New York Tribune.

The Eternal Motorist.

Mrs. Gossip—They do say that her husband has acquired locomotor ataxia.
Mrs. Parvenu—I don't think much of those cheap cars. My husband has an imported one.—Smart Set.

LYNCH, NEW BASEBALL HEAD.

President of National League Clubs Was Once a Famous Umpire.

Thomas J. Lynch of New Britain, Conn., once known as the "king of umpires," who was elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York the other afternoon, was born in New Britain, where he owns a theater and is fifty-one years old. He umpired his first game in the New England league and did so well that he was appointed to the National league's staff by former President N. E. Young in 1885. He made his bow in Boston and was promptly nicknamed "the postman" by the fans because of the gray uniform and cap he wore.

Lynch soon demonstrated the fact that he was an autocrat on the diamond. He was a stickler for the rules and ruled the rowdies with an iron hand. But his path was not strewn with roses, and he had a stormy time of it all over the circuit. The supreme test came when Lynch was sent to the old Polo grounds at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue, New York, to umpire six games played by the Giants with the Chicagos and Detroit. These teams were close together in the pennant race and excitement ran high. Lynch made his appearance on a Monday in the presence of 10,000 spectators, and from the moment he called the first ball the crowd wanted his scalp. It was a riotous week, and when Lynch left for Pittsburgh he was a trifle discouraged. When he arrived at the Smoky City, however, he received a telegram from President Young which read:

"I congratulate you on your excellent umpiring at New York."

"That dispatch," said President Lynch the other day, "made me a successful umpire. And I intend to follow the same policy with the National league umpires next year."

Manager George Stallings of the New York Americans ran up against Lynch nearly twenty years ago when the big chief was catching for the Philadelphia.

"Lynch was umpiring one day," said Stallings recently, "and my pitcher put a ball square over the middle of the plate. Lynch called it a ball, and I turned quickly and said:

"Oh, Tom, that was a strike."

"Young man," said Lynch, tapping me on the shoulder, 'it isn't Tom here. It's Mr. Umpire. Be careful in future.' And I never forgot the incident."

Lynch is thoroughly independent. As a veteran baseball man said of him:

"If he makes as good a president as he was an umpire the National league will have found a jewel."

Lynch is generally regarded by veteran critics of the game as one of the best umpires that ever called balls and strikes.

BUNGALOW IN THE AIR.

Hot Season Home on Stilts For a New York Man.

A bungalow on stilts is to be erected in Great River, N. Y., adjoining the estates of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Bayard Cutting, Frederick G. Bourne and other wealthy men. Undoubtedly it will be the oddest hot weather residence ever constructed. It is to be built by Harry de Bow Barnes, who lives in New York city. He engaged W. H. Buckhout, a Hackensack architect, to prepare the plans. Mr. Buckhout described them recently in this way:

"Four hollow steel poles, or masts, each forty-five feet in length and eight inches in diameter, will support a platform twenty-five feet square. The poles pass through the corners of the platform for five feet and act as a brace for the bungalow that is built upon the platform. A spiral staircase gives access to a bungalow through the medium of a door in the underside of the platform. This stairway is fitted with a gateway that can be closed at will by the occupants of the bungalow, so as to shut out undesirable callers."

"Both the platform and the bungalow are to be made of seasoned oak. The structure itself will be fitted with all sorts of hot weather conveniences. Every precaution will be taken to insure the safety of its occupants from winds and thunderstorms. It will also be fitted with an anti-swaying device that has been invented by Mr. Barnes himself."

If the experiment turns out to be a success, as Mr. Barnes believes it will, it is possible that bungalows on stilts will become popular.

Train More Than a Mile Long.

What is said to be the longest railroad train ever pulled by a single engine recently left Roanoke, Va., for Norfolk over the Virginian railroad, also known as the "Rogers railroad." The train consisted of 120 steel coal hoppers, each forty-four feet long and loaded with fifty tons of coal; a compound engine, a tender and caboose. The train from cowcatcher to the rear of the caboose was six feet over a mile.

BELGIUM'S NEW RULER.

How as a Youth King Albert Was Interested in His People.

At the age of ten the new king of Belgium, then Prince Albert Leopold, first showed his keen interest in the people he has come to govern. A tutor had taken him to inspect the barracks of the Belgian army, and he was much impressed with the poverty of some of the soldiers. Secretly he penned a request to the late King Leopold II for a private audience. The next day brought him an important looking document with a big red seal, commanding him to appear at a specified time. Prince Albert was there on the second, though he had to dodge several tutors.

In formal language he petitioned the king to increase the pay of the soldiers, recounting the particular cases of poverty which had come to his notice. "Let this increase be taken from the pay of officers," he advised in all seriousness. "They marry wives with dots and can afford it."

"Your royal highness," replied the king, hiding his amusement, "you will perhaps be king one day. It would be unfair for me to be credited with an innovation of which you are the author. The problem, therefore, will be reserved for you. In the meantime here is a little assistance for the most needy."

The king handed the young prince a handful of coins.

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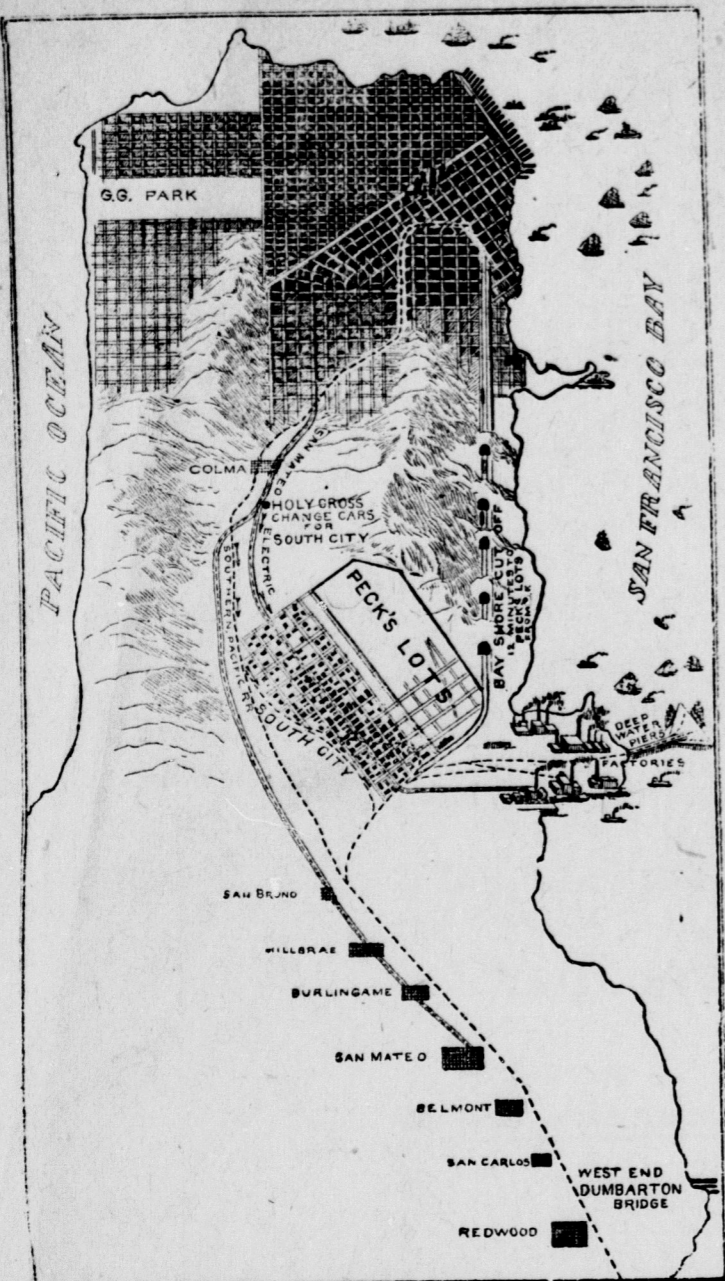
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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The latest school statistics, compiled under the direction of the state superintendent of public instruction at Sacramento are as follows:

Teachers

The total number of teachers in California is 10,769, of which number 9303 are women and 1466 are men. There are 9100 teachers in the elementary schools (grades 1 to 8), of which 8200 are women and 900 are men. The number in the kindergarten schools is 179—all women. The number in the high schools is 1490 (924 women; 566 men).

Of the total number of teachers the men form 13 per cent; of the elementary teachers the percentage of men is a trifle less than 10 per cent.

Pupils in Attendance

The total number of pupils in the schools is 351,145—boys, 180,481; girls, 170,664. The enrollment in the high schools is 34,298—boys, 15,386; girls, 18,912. Elementary schools—boys, 162,321; girls, 148,768. Total, 311,089. Kindergarten—boys, 2774; girls, 2984. Total, 5758.

The girls outnumber the boys in the high schools, but the number of boys in the elementary grades is greater than the number of girls.

Nearly 89 per cent of the enrollment is in the elementary grades. Not quite 10 per cent is to be found in the high school. The kindergarten enrollment is a little more than 1.5 per cent of the total.

Cost of Education

The expenditures for the last fiscal year were as follows:

Kindergartens, \$131,048; elementary, \$12,734,320.87; high schools, \$3,119,886.86. Total, \$15,985,255.23.

Dividing the expenditures so given by the proper enrollment the cost of education per pupil is as follows:

In the kindergarten, \$22.75 per year; in the elementary grades, \$40.93 per year; in the high school, \$90.96 per year. On the whole the cost of education per child per year is \$45.52.

Valuation of School Property

Kindergarten, \$14,955; elementary, \$30,718,246; high school, \$7,933,560. Total, \$38,666,761.

Orphans' Homes

There are 42 orphans' homes in California which receive state aid. These homes cared for 5791 children last year. The state contributed directly to their support \$270,332.11 last year, and in addition contributed indirectly through boards of supervisors the sum of \$116,433.77 to this cause.

Pupils Must Buy Text Books Only

That teachers should require their pupils or encourage them to purchase such things as supplemental books, note books, color boxes, or other school supplies is NOT the intent of the law.

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While many parents can easily buy everything of this kind that is suggested, it is a trial to the poor and a humiliation to their children to be nagged for the lack of a two-bit piece. Let the things that are necessary be bought from the school fund.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Following is the program of Christmas exercises that took place at the grammar school building last Friday, under direction of Miss Hansen. Pupils of the various grades took part. Song, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; "Christmas Day," school; Greeting, Marie Smith; "Christmas," Dozalina Occelli; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Consuello Raspadori; "A Word to Santa Claus," Frank Howard; "He Got the Best of Old Santa," Agnes Carbie; "Visit from St. Nicholas," fourth grade boys, Arthur Johnson and Harold Harms; song, "Kris Kringle," school; "The Reason," Mary Kauffmann; "Mistletoe and Holly," Marie Mirata; "Christmas Carols," Mildred Foley; "Glad Christmas Day," Maudie Wallace; "What Santa Claus Thinks," Marguerite Anglade; "If I were Santa Claus," George Pratt; "Memory Gems," Violet Golding; song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," school. "Whose Old Santa," fourth grade boys, Fred Cossitigillio, Harold Harms, George Pratt, Frank Howard; "Our Birthday," Edith Bortoli; "Little Godelibe," Arthur McGrath; "Memory Gems," Irene Deeburne; song, "Jingle Bells," sixth grade; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Beatrice Eikerenkotter; "Christmas," fourth and fifth grade girls, Marie Mirata, Marie Smith, Edith Bortoli, Dozalina Occelli, Mary Kauffmann, Marguerite Anglade, Fern Mahoney, Mildred Foley, Helen Carmody; "Night After Christmas," Lawrence Van Duen; "Sly Santa Claus," Fred Cossitigillio; song, "School

Days," Beatrice Eikerenkotter; "Going Home for Christmas," Mary Carmody; song, "Tis Christmas," school; Ten-minute sketch by sixth grade—"Santa Claus at Home." Characters: Santa Claus, Elgan Patten; Mrs. Santa Claus, Mary Linkhart; Mother Goose, Juanita Dean; Peter, Santa's assistant, Arthur Woodman; Little Boy Blue, Joseph Sartori. song, "Christmas Greetings," Amelie Fourcans; song, "Merry Chiming Christmas Bells," school.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: A. E. Berryessa, Oakland, ink distributor for platen presses; J. Cook, West Berkeley, can cooker; M. A. Fesley, Visalia, fluid cooling means for gasoline and other engines; A. E. Hopley, Hayward, ice cream freezer; C. Iverson, Boulder Creek, insect trap; J. A. Jeffers, San Francisco, electric igniting device; F. B. Morton, Pasadena, soil pipe.

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